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HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM

It is recommended:

- 1. That an ad hoc Working Group be assembled to reconsider the Honor Awards Program and report to the Committee within 10 days.
- 2. That the group be composed of representatives from Personnel, General Counsel, overt Offices, covert Offices and from the Administrative group.
- 3. That OSO, a recognized authority on military and civilian decorations of this and other Governments, and President of the Washington Chapter of the Legion of Valor, be made Chairman.

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- 4. That the group consider:
 - a. The proposed CIA Regulation

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- b. The DCI's comments of 7 March (attached).
- c. The recommendations of the Working Group on Career Benefits, dated 10 April (attached).
- d. comments (attached).

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- e. Current practices and policies of U. S. Government agencies.
- f. Design, format and procedure.
- g. Whether legislation is required or desirable.